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The applicants thank the Examiner for his assistance in this matter. Entry of the lists is requested.

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Listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 are documents that may be considered material to the examination of this application and are submitted in compliance with the duty of disclosure requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98.

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The applicants request that the examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and indicate in the official file history of this patent application that the documents have been considered.

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